

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2743–S2766*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1264–1286, and S. Res. 176–177. **Page S2759**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings. (S. Rept. No. 114–37)

S. 230, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation located in Bethel, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 114–38)

S. 246, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–39)

S. 321, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe. (S. Rept. No. 114–40)

S. 501, to make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 114–41)

S. 995, to establish congressional trade negotiating objectives and enhanced consultation requirements for trade negotiations, to provide for consideration of trade agreements, with amendments.

S. 1267, to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti.

S. 1268, to extend the trade adjustment assistance program.

S. 1269, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. **Pages S2758–59**

**Measures Passed:**

**United States Citizens in Iran:** By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. 175), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran. **Pages S2749–51**

**Gold Star Fathers Act:** Senate passed S. 136, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service. **Page S2763**

**James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building:** Senate passed S. 179, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW, in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”. **Page S2763**

**Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building:** Senate passed S. 994, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building”. **Page S2763**

**Sister Ann Keefe Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”. **Page S2763**

**National Police Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, designating the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as “National Police Week”. **Pages S2763–64**

**Appointments:**

**Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Democratic Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104–1, as amended by Public Law 108–349, and as further amended by Public Law 114–6, announced the joint re-appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Barbara L. Camens of the District of Columbia, and Roberta L. Holzwarth of Illinois. **Page S2764**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Julius Lloyd Horwich, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Gregory Guy Nadeau, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Ann Calvaresi Barr, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Katherine Simonds Dhanani, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, which was sent to the Senate on February 25, 2015.

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**Executive Communications:** Pages S2757–58

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S2763

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—175) Pages S2750–51

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2764.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016.

### U.S.-CHINA CIVIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine the commercial, political, and security implications of the United States-China Civil Nuclear Agreement, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, and Susan Thornton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, and Admiral John M. Richardson, Deputy Administrator, Office of Naval Reactors, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Maureen Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 11 a.m., SR-222.